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ARMS:² *Sable, a saltire engrailed argent, an inescutcheon or, charged with a cross, gules.*

CREST: *A fleur-de-lys.*

MOTTO: "*L'Honnête al Agreable.*"

I.  JOHN MORRIS, or MORRICE, as he spelt it, of Northal, co. Essex, a place about thirty miles from London, married Joan Waite, an heiress, his estate with his wife's making together above £1,000 per annum, old rent. Having, however, spent the greater part of this, he went to Ireland during Queen Elizabeth's wars, accompanied by his four sons, and took a lease of the lands of Urly, in the Barony of Irraghticonnor, co. Kerry, and paid £200 fine for it, and £20 per annum chiefry. By the said Joan Waite he had issue:

1. Francis Morris.
2. John Morris.
3. Matthew Morris. He served as a pikeman during the Irish War, his name occurring seventh on the "Muster Roll of Capt. David Crosbie's Companie taken at Crosbie's Forte, at Ballingarry, last October, 1643," the only place then holding out against the Irish.³
4. Luke Morris.

¹ This account of the family of Morris of Ballybeggan is compiled from Smith's "History of Kerry," 1756, and from the pedigree supplied by Ulster Office, and amplified as noted.

² They were originally borne *argent, a saltire engrailed sable, an inescutcheon or, charged with a cross, gules.*

³ *The Kerry Magazine*, 1854, i., p. 145.

II. FRANCIS MORRIS, of Urly, co. Kerry, son and heir of the preceding, married Jane Talbot, and had issue :

1. Jasper Morris, his heir.
2. Samuel Morris, successor to his brother.

III. JASPER MORRIS, of Urly, and [sometimes described as] of Castle Morris,¹ formerly Ballymullin Castle, near Tralee, elder son and heir of the preceding. He served as a musketeer in Captain David Crosbie's Company during the Irish War, and was at Ballin-garry, the last place then holding out against the Irish, in October, 1643, his name occurring twenty-seventh on the "Muster Roll" above mentioned.² He died *s.p.*

IV. SAMUEL MORRIS, Esq., of Castle Morris, aforesaid, younger brother and heir of the preceding, was in possession of the castle and lands of Ballybeggan, co. Kerry, before 1679, for in the list of Kerry Grand Juries³ we find "A.D. 1679, *Ar.*, Samuel Morris de Ballybeggan."⁴ He probably purchased it from Colonel David

¹ Castle Morris, or Ballymullin Castle, was once a fortress of considerable importance, and belonged to the Geraldines of Trughmackney.—"Old Kerry Records," Miss M. A. Hickson, 1872, p. 260.

² *Kerry Magazine*, i., p. 145.

³ "Old Kerry Records."

⁴ Miss Hickson says : "Ballybeggan, before 1641, belonged to Walter Hussey. The following extract referring to it I copied many years ago from a curious old MS. volume entitled 'Deeds, Evidences, Escripts and Surveys concerning the estate of Samuel Morris, Esq., collected March, 1695.' This record of an honourable old county family now passed away was given to my father (Arch-deacon Hickson) in 1837, as material for his intended illustrations of Smith's History, by Samuel Morris, Esq., the last of the name who held Ballybeggan, but it was afterwards borrowed, with other MSS. of the same kind, and finally appropriated by Mr. Michael Creagh, a well-known Dublin solicitor, who 'left his country for his country's good' in or about 1857 : 'The Deeds of Mortgage made by Walter Hussey and Philip Exham, son of Richard Exham, of the 4 plowlands of Ballybeggan, in the County of Kerry, barony of Iruhenachney and parish of Ratass, for £500 ; the said deed bears date the 10th June. 1639. Colonel David Crosbie redeemed the said Mortgage, by the allowance and consent of the said Walter Hussey, and paid the said £500 to the said Richard Exham, father of the said Philip, and the said deed of mortgage and the possession of the castle and the lands was delivered to the said Colonel Crosbie presently upon payment of the £500. The deeds and mortgages made by Walter Hussey of the said castle and lands unto the said Colonel Crosbie for £500, dated the 11th May, 1649.'

" . . . Ballybeggan Castle stood out a long siege in 1641, when Walter Hussey,

Crosbie between 1660 and 1670. He married Mary, daughter of Samuel Raymond, Esq., of Ballyloughrane, co. Kerry, and had issue:

1. Samuel Morris, successor to his brother.
2. Jasper Morris, High Sheriff for co. Kerry, 1718.¹ Probably died *s.p.*
3. Theophilus Morris, of Otterstown, gentleman, being so described in a list of freeholders of the county of Kerry returned by William Meredith, Esq., High Sheriff to John Croker, gentleman, his attorney in the Court of Common Pleas, May 8, 1736.² A Resident Justice of the Peace for co. Kerry, 1736,³ and High Sheriff, 1744,⁴ he was still living 1747, when his name occurs in the list of the Kerry Grand Jury, Spring Assizes.⁵ He was possibly the Theophilus Morris who was Sheriff of Cork, 1697.⁶ He appears to have been the father of:

(1) Theophilus Morris, B.A., Trinity College, Dublin, 1729, who would seem to have been father of—

(a) Daniel Theophilus Morris, of Ballingown, co. Kerry, who had issue three daughters and coheirs:⁷

i. Rebecca Morris, married, 1786,
William Creagh, of Bally An-

Maurice MacElligott, and Florence MacCarthy, with a strong party of Irish, attacked it. Exham, its commander, must have been a brave man, for he not only managed to hold his own gallantly, but in a sally harassed the garrison of Tralee Castle. He was relieved in 1643 by Colonel Story and Captain Bridges, and appears to have resigned his lands to Colonel Crosbie and to have left Kerry. When the latter was made prisoner at Ballingarry in 1645, he was brought to the Irish camp before Ballybeggan, where he would have been murdered 'if he had not,' says Smith, 'been privily carried off in the night by his sister's sons, MacGillicuddy and MacElligott, who were Colonels in the Irish army.' In the latter part of the seventeenth or the beginning of the eighteenth century Colonel Crosbie appears to have sold or leased Ballybeggan to the Morrisses."—*Ibid.*, p. 282.

¹ *Ibid.*, p. 261.

² *Ibid.*, p. 264.

³ *Ibid.*, p. 263.

⁴ *Ibid.*, p. 261.

⁵ *Ibid.*, p. 260.

⁶ *Lunæ*, 22 Die Novembris, 1697. A Petition was presented by Amos Godsell, Thomas Lapp, Freeman of the City of Cork against the Corporation of the said city, and it was ordered "That Mr. Theophilus Morris, one of the late Sheriffs of the said City, be summoned to attend this House, to answer a complaint against him for discouraging the Prosecution of the Petition."—"Journal of the Irish House of Commons." There is no note of how this affair ended.

⁷ Burke's "Landed Gentry," 1850-53, article "Creagh of Bally Andrew," iii., p. 80.

drew, co. Cork, by whom she had issue an only daughter.

ii. Sarah Morris, married William Raymond, of Dromin, co. Kerry.

iii. Catherine Morris, died unmarried.

4. Joseph Morris, of Urly and Morlee, co. Kerry,¹ married Honora, second daughter of Thomas Blennerhassett, of Littar, by Ellen Stoughton, his wife, and had issue four daughters:²

(1) Honora Morris, married Valentine Elliott, Esq., and had issue.

(2) Ellen Morris, married Michael Madden, Esq., and had issue.

(3) Jane Morris, married — Mason, Esq.

(4) — Morris.

Samuel Morris died before March, 1694. His will, dated January 5, 1689, was proved March 31, 1694. The seal attached shows the arms and crest given above.

V. SAMUEL MORRIS, Esq., M.P., of Castle Morris and Ballybeggan, a Colonel in the army; eldest son and heir of the preceding, whom he succeeded about 1694;³ M.P. for the Borough of Castlemartyr, co. Cork, with Robert Pooley, Esq., August 27, 1695, to 1703, and for the Borough of Tralee, 1703-1722,⁴ being elected

¹ Smith calls him eldest son, and says he died without issue.

² "Old Kerry Records," p. 59.

³ Colonel Morris is said to have been a very extravagant man in his younger days, and on Saturday, September 4, 1697, a Bill intituled "An Act to enable Samuel Morris, Esq., to charge or sell part of his estate for payment of his debts," was introduced into the House of Commons and read a first time; on Monday, the 6th, it was read a second time and a Committee appointed to consider the Bill. They reported on Tuesday, and it was ordered to be engrossed; and on Friday, the 10th, it was read a third time and sent to the Lords. On Saturday, the 18th, a message was received from them that they agreed to the Bill, subject to the amendment that the words *six hundred* be inserted in the thirty-third line between the words *hundred and ninety*, to make the same agree with the original transmiss under the Great Seal of England, and a Committee was appointed to examine the Bill. On Monday, the 20th, they reported that they had amended the same, and on Saturday, September 25, it received the Royal Assent.

⁴ "Martis 9 Die Novembris, 1697. *Ordered*, That Mr. Samuel Morris, a member of this House, have leave to go into the country for a month, his Family being visited with sickness."

"Sabbati, 13 Die Novembris, 1703. *Ordered*, That Mr. Morris, a member of

first in 1703, with Arthur Hyde, Esq.; again in 1709; a third time in 1713, with John Blennerhassett, Esq.; and a fourth time in 1715, John Blennerhassett then retiring in favour of Robert Taylor. On August 19, 1709, Edward Denny, sen., Edward Denny, jun., Barry Denny, Samuel Morris, Francis Brewster, John Carrique, and John Blennerhassett, Esquires, presented a petition to the Commons, complaining of the return of John Blennerhassett, "by reason of his infancy." The petition, however, was allowed to drop, and John Blennerhassett, subsequently called "the great Colonel John," who was thus elected in his infancy, survived to be termed "the Father of the House of Commons," having continued to sit for Kerry or one of its boroughs to the Parliament of 1769, a period of sixty years, including the reigns of four Sovereigns.

Samuel Morris married Elizabeth, sister of Thomas, first Lord Viscount Southwell, and daughter of Richard Southwell, Esq., of Callow, M.P., by his wife the Lady Elizabeth O'Brien, daughter of Murrough, Earl of Inchiquin, by whom he had issue:

1. Samuel Morris, his heir.
2. Richard Morris, successor to his brother.
3. Thomas Morris.
4. Elizabeth Morris, married (marriage settlement dated 1729)
— Nash.
5. Alicia Morris, married Paul Tanner, Esq., and had issue a daughter, Hester Tanner, who married Daniel Farrell, Esq., of Gainsborough, co. Kerry, and was mother of Frances Farrell, wife of Bryan Pope Hennessey, of Cork, 1736-1829, grandfather of the late Sir John Pope Hennessey, K.C.M.G., M.P., 1834-1891.

He died 1722.¹ His will, dated May 23, 1720, was proved in the Probate Court, Dublin, 1722.

this House, have leave to go into the country for a month on extraordinary occasion."
— Extracts from the "Journal of the Irish House of Commons."

Cussack, in his "History of Kerry" (Appendix IV., p. 30), says that it was Samuel Morris, jun., the eldest son of this Samuel Morris, who was M.P. for Tralee in these years, and says that he sat till 1723, when he resigned; but the former was only aged fifteen in 1703, and the note below proves Cussack to have been mistaken.

¹ "Aug. 29, 1723. Parliament met this day after having been prorogued since 18th June, 1721, and the Speaker was ordered to make out a new writ to the Sheriff of Kerry for the election of a Burgess to serve in Parliament for the Borough of Tralee, in the room of Samuel Morris, Esquire, since deceased."

VI. SAMUEL MORRIS, Esq., K.C., of Castle Morris and Ballybeggan aforesaid, eldest son and heir of the preceding, born 1688, matriculated at Trinity College, Dublin, October 4, 1703, aged fifteen, and succeeded his father in 1722. He was admitted a Bencher of King's Inns, Dublin, Michaelmas, 1716; appointed King's Counsel [I.] by warrant dated January 2, 1717-18; unsuccessfully contested the borough of Tralee, November 2, 1727;¹ Resident

¹ "December 6, 1727. A Petition of Samuel Morris, Esq., was presented to the House and read, setting forth 'That the Borough of Tralee, in the County of Kerry, is an ancient Borough; that it hath been the constant usage of the said Borough to return members to serve in Parliament, chosen by the Provost and the majority of the Burgesses and Freemen present at such Election; that the Election for members to serve in this present Parliament was held in the said Borough on Thursday, the 2nd Nov. last, when John Blennerhassett, Esq., Arthur Blennerhassett, Esq., and the Petitioner, offered themselves as Candidates and were all polled for; that the Provost of the said Borough, through Bribery, Corruption, Fraud and other indirect Practices, procured many to vote against the Petitioner (who would otherwise have voted for him) and returned the two gentlemen above named; that as a further Manifestation of the Partiality of the said Provost, he some time before the Election declared that he would have money for his Interest in the said Borough, and that he neither cared who or what the Person was that should give it, nor how he came by it, provided he could get it, for that when he sells, he sells, or words to that or the like effect: And therefore praying the House relieve the Petitioner, according to the nature of his case, in such manner as should seem meet.'

"*Ordered*, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, and that they do examine the matter thereof and report the same with their opinion thereupon to the House, and it was further *Resolved*, That the Persons who shall give their Testimony before the Committee on the Hearing of the Election, be examined in the most solemn manner."—"Journals of the Irish House of Commons."

I find no further entry relating to this petition, but the following extracts bear out the lamentable tale of the extravagance of the petitioner's father:

"15 Dec., 1733. A Petition of Samuel Morris, Esq., praying that leave may be given to bring in the heads of a Bill to vest the lands of Lead, East and West, Lismore and other lands in the County of Kerry, Part of the Estate of Samuel Morris, Esq., in Trustees to be sold for Payment of the Debts, Legacies, and Incumbrances affecting the same, and his own debts, and for enabling the said Samuel Morris to settle Lands of equal value on his wife, in Lieu of the Lands of Cahirmoy, Sheclay, Knockaneshawke, and Banemore, which are part of her jointure, was presented to the House and Read, and Referred to a Committee.

"19 Dec., 1733. Mr. David Binden reported from the Committee, that they had come to a Resolution in the matter, which he read in his place and afterwards delivered at the Table, when the same being again read, it was *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of the Committee that the Petitioner hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition to the satisfaction of the Committee.

"Saturday, 22 Dec., 1733. Mr. David Binden, according to order, presented

Justice of the Peace for co. Kerry, 1736.¹ He married, before 1733, Mrs. Rachel Dyn,² and died *s.p.* at Ballybeggan House February 21, 1756,³ being probably buried in the family vault in Ratass Church."

VII. RICHARD MORRIS, Esq., M.P., of Castle Morris and Ballybeggan aforesaid, and of Ballygown⁴ and Finuge,⁵ in the same county, Colonel of the Kerry Militia, a Resident Justice of the Peace for Kerry, 1736,⁶ and one of the Kerry Grand Jury, 1755.⁷ Next brother and heir of the preceding, whom he succeeded

Heads of a Bill to vest the lands of Lead, etc., which was received and read and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

"Monday, 24 Dec., 1733. The Committee reported that they had made several Amendments, and it was ordered that the Report be received on Wednesday.

"Wednesday, 26 Dec., 1733. The Report being received, the Bill was read again, and it was *Ordered* that it be sent to the Lords, and their concurrence desired.

"7 Jan., 1733-34. A Committee was appointed to withdraw immediately and inspect the Journals of the Lords' House touching this Bill and report thereon. This having been done, Mr. Owen Wynne reported from the Committee, when a motion was made that the further consideration of the Report be adjourned till to-morrow morning. This was defeated by 35 to 16, and after further consideration, a debate arising, the House adjourned till Wednesday.

"Wednesday, 9 Jan., 1733-34. The debate being resumed, a motion was made that the House will not communicate more Heads of Bills to the Lords, before they lay them before the Government for Transmission, which being carried it was *Resolved*, That all orders by which any members of the House have been directed to carry Heads of Bills to the Lords for their concurrence, be discharged.

"Another Petition from Mr. Morris was, however, received and read 7 Jan., 1733-34, and on the 10th it was ordered that Mr. Sergeant Bettesworth and Mr. Attorney-General do prepare and bring in a Bill. This being done the 11th, it was ordered on the 14th, 'that Mr. Sergeant Bettesworth do attend his Grace the Lord-Lieutenant, with the said Heads of a Bill for the relief, etc., and desire that the same may be transmitted to Great Britain in due Form.' This Bill was read a third time in the Commons 24th April, sent to the Lords, and received the Royal Assent Monday, 29 April, 1734."

¹ "Old Kerry Records," p. 263.

² She was apparently an heiress and a member of the family of Dyne, or Dynne, of Heydon, co. Norfolk, who bore for arms: *Sable, a marlin's wing in fesse argent, between four crosses formée or, two and two*; for an old seal shows the Morris arms with the above Dyne arms on an inescutcheon.

³ "February 21, near Tralee, co. Kerry, Samuel Morris, Esq., one of His Majesty's Council at Law" (*Exham's Gentleman's Magazine*, 1756, p. 104).

⁴ "Other places of note in this county are Ballygown, occupied by Richard Morris, Esq."—"History of Kerry," p. 164.

⁵ He is described as of Finuge *before* the death of his elder brother.

⁶ "Old Kerry Records," p. 263.

⁷ *Ibid.*, p. 260.

February 21, 1756. It was in this gentleman's time that Mr. Charles Smith visited Tralee to collect material for his "History of Kerry," and he thus describes the family seat :¹

"Ballybeggan, the seat of Richard Morris, Esq., stands about two miles east by north from Tralee. It had formerly been a high and strong castle, which was reduced during the wars in King James's time. Before the rebellion of 1641 it was possessed by the family of Hussey, but by them was mortgaged to one of Mr. Morris's ancestors; during the wars it was a noted pass between Tralee and Castle Island. Near the castle is a handsome modern house,² which was built soon after the revolution, the old house having been burnt down by the Irish. Here are some very good old improvements which escaped the universal devastation of the times, particularly some fine avenues of walnut and chesnut and other trees, with a large old but thriving orchard, planted in the rich limestone ground, beneath which are several subterraneous chambers lined with stalactial exudations. These caves have a communication with each other, and there is a large stream of running water that flows under the ground, which empties itself at a considerable distance into the open air; and, what is very surprising, this underground current is not destitute of fish, as not only eels, but also trout, have been taken out of it.³ The larch-trees thrive here remarkably well, having been planted by the late Samuel Morris, Esq.; there are also several other young plantations about which are in a thriving way. At Ballybeggan is a dark kind of gray marble veined with white round spots of a sparry matter; it has been raised in very large blocks; I have seen tables in Mr. Morris's

¹ "History of Kerry," 1756, p. 164 *et seq.*

² Not a vestige of this now remains, it having been pulled down by the late Sir James O'Connell to build a wall round the estate. A considerable portion of the ruins of the old castle remain, however, part of the central tower being used as a cowshed by Sir Maurice O'Connell. The walls are several feet thick, and in the courtyard is a very deep well communicating with the Ballybeggan caves, which are in the adjoining Park. They are of considerable depth, and only one, that which stands at the northern end of the park, farthest from the ruined castle, has a pathway down. This goes by the name of Poul-an-Affrion, from the fact that in this secluded hollow Mass was frequently, in the Penal times, celebrated by a hunted priest before a fearful but fervent congregation. The stone that was used for an altar is still pointed out.

Castle Morris is at Ballymullen, about a mile from Tralee. All that remains of the old castle are the ruins of a large tower, which stand near the road to the barracks. On the opposite side stands the modern mansion house.

³ The father of the writer fished in this underground stream in his youth, but no fish are now to be found.

house 8 feet long and 4 feet broad. It is very proper for large ornamental works, as tables, chimney-pieces, and other furniture. He discovered also a vein of potters' lead ore near the ruined church of Ratass, which afforded a good quantity of lead, and also held some grains of silver; but as it lies intermixed among limestone rocks, and no very large quantity of it yet discovered, it would be hazarding a certain expense for an uncertain profit to proceed with the work without further encouragement. In Ballybeggan House stands a handsome grotto done up as an altar-piece, covered with a pleasing variety of chrystals found in this country, with several bright spars and transparent pebbles of various colours, as green, yellow, brown, red, and purple, being tinged with different metalline substances that reflect the light in a very agreeable manner.

"It may not be amiss," continues Smith, "to mention a good method which Mr. Morris used with success to remove large trees from one place to another with safety. He caused a large pit to be dug, in which the removed trees were placed erect, it having as many of the small roots and fibres preserved to it as possible. He then caused a thin mixture of good mold to be poured into the hole, wetted with water to a kind of liquid mortar; and as the water subsided more of this mixture was thrown in, until the pit was quite full and the earth round the roots became hard; and in this manner he removed among many others a very large fine old bay-tree, which is now in a flourishing way without the least detriment, although this is one of the most difficult trees to remove with safety. The same intelligent gentleman having communicated to me the following account of the great snow, which, as well as in other parts of Ireland, fell in this county in 1744-45, with an extraordinary method of his preserving all his cattle during the scarcity of fodder occasioned by that calamity, I shall here insert it:

"From Monday, February 25, 1744-45, it snowed more or less until Friday afternoon, when it ceased, and the snow was 20 inches thick on the ground, which continued without any sensible alteration until the first week in the following April, at which time it thawed quickly, causing great floods. This had a most dreadful effect on the cattle, as the winter had been so open that the people did not husband their hay, and no grass was to be seen for above a month. But what was worse for the farmers, many of their cattle, which were well supported with fodder, fell into disorders after the thaw, when they began to eat the fresh grass, of which many of them died. Mr. Morris preserved his cattle in the following manner: While the ground was covered and the snow continued to fall, he

observed several branches of the trees of Scotch fir to break down with the weight of the snow which had lodged upon them, and as they fell in the avenue near the house, and the snow was shaken off by the fall, he observed some horses that were kept at short allowance of hay eating the tops of the fir branches; soon after he perceived cows and sheep do the same, and at length he observed the swine to eat both of the tops and cones which hung upon them. The next day he had the fir-trees pruned, so as to afford a sufficient quantity for his horses, horned cattle, sheep, and swine, by which means he had hay to spare at the time of the thaw; nor did he lose any beast by the disorder which seemed epidemical among all kinds of cattle at that time. There are very different accounts from other parts of Ireland concerning the depth of the snow, some making it 6 and others 8 feet deep."

From the foregoing it will be seen that Richard Morris was evidently an excellent and "improving" landlord.

He married, probably about 1725, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of George Gun, Esq., of Carrigafoyle Castle, co. Kerry, by his wife Sarah, daughter of the Ven. Maurice O'Connor, Archdeacon of Ardfert, by whom he is said to have had twenty-two children. Only the names of seven, however, are preserved, and the others probably died in infancy:

1. Samuel Morris,¹ his heir.
2. George Morris,¹ born before 1733, died *s.p.*
3. Richard Morris, born after 1733.
4. Thomas Morris, clerk in Holy Orders, Rector of Ballylongford, co. Kerry, describes himself in his family Bible as the youngest of a family of twenty-two, born at [Ballybeggan House] co. Kerry 1750; matriculated Trinity College, Dublin, February 11, 1771, aged 21." He married, 1797, Eleanor, daughter of Thomas Noble Collis, of Barrow, co. Kerry, and had issue:

- i. Richard Morris, born April 22, 1798²; died unmarried.
- ii. Thomas Morris, born July 28, 1802; died unmarried.

¹ In the Blennerhassett pedigree, compiled 1733, Richard Morris is given four children, who must therefore have been born before this year.

² The dates of the Rev. Thomas Morris's children are taken from his Bible, in possession of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edward Collis Morris.

- iii. William Morris, born November 17, 1803; died unmarried.
 - iv. George Morris, born February 17, 1805; died unmarried.
 - v. John Morris, born May 29, 1806; died October 13, 1806.
 - vi. Edward Collis Morris, born October 30, 1813; married, July 8, 1874, his cousin, Katherine Collis, daughter of the Rev. John Kerin, Rector of O'Brennan; and died *s.p.* March 25, 1891, being buried in Mount Jerome Cemetery, Dublin. She died at Waterville Passage West, co. Cork, October 31, 1902, and was buried with her husband.
 - vii. Elizabeth Sarah Morris, born April 12, 1799; died July 6, 1799.
 - viii. Sarah Morris, born April 16, 1800; died unmarried.
 - ix. Elizabeth Morris, born June 22, 1801; died unmarried.
 - x. Ellen Morris, born September 17, 1807, and baptized at Tralee,¹ September 20 following; died October 24, 1807.
- 5. Sarah Morris, born before 1733; died unmarried.
 - 6. Rachel Morris, born before 1733; died unmarried, 1780.
Will dated January 26, 1779; proved in the Probate Court, Dublin, 1780.
 - 7. Elizabeth Morris, born after 1733; died unmarried, 1790.
Will dated October 24, 1787; proved in the Probate Court, Dublin, December 3, 1790.

VIII. SAMUEL MORRIS, Esq., of Castle Morris and Ballybeggan aforesaid, and of Littleton, in the same county, eldest son and heir of the preceding, born (at least two years) before 1733, probably about 1727-28, matriculated at Trinity College, Dublin, May 31, 1748, succeeded his father after 1756. High Sheriff for co. Kerry, 1763, and Colonel of the Kerry Volunteers. He

¹ For the extracts from the Tralee registers the writer desires to return his thanks to Archdeacon Orpen, who has most kindly searched them. These registers commence in 1771, and are (for Ireland) fairly well kept to 1802; from that year to 1810 they are very imperfect, and from 1810 to 1817 very few entries at all are recorded.

married, probably about 1770-71, Ursula, sister of Sir Barry Denny, first Baronet of Tralee Castle, M.P., elder daughter of the Rev. Barry Denny, of Ballyvelly, Treasurer of the Cathedral Church of Ardfert, and grand-daughter of Edward Denny, Esq., of Tralee Castle aforesaid, M.P., by his wife the Lady Letitia Coningsby, third daughter and coheir of Thomas, Earl of Coningsby, by whom he had issue :

1. Samuel Morris, his heir.
2. Colonel Sir George Morris, J.P., D.L., Usher of the Black Rod of St. Patrick, etc., baptized at Tralee March 19, 1773. Ensign, Kerry Militia, April 14, 1794, to June 30, 1795; Ensign, 14th Foot, October 29, 1802; Ditto, 2nd Foot, February 9, 1804; Cornet, 3rd Dragoons, April 4, 1805; Lieutenant, 3rd Dragoon Guards, June 13, 1805; Captain, 34th Foot, June 12, 1806; Captain, 2nd Dragoon Guards, July 30, 1806; Captain, 3rd Buffs, July 9, 1807; Major, 3rd Buffs, April 16, 1809; Major, 40th Foot, July 8, 1809; Lieutenant-Colonel, June 4, 1814. Retired from the army November 26, 1830, having served in the West Indies, on the staff in Spain and Portugal, 1808-09, at the Cape of Good Hope, at Waterloo and in the occupation of Paris, and afterwards at Gibraltar, and in Ireland during the Rebellion. Appointed a Deputy-Lieutenant for co. Dublin, and one of the Commissioners of Paving, etc., of Dublin. Knighted by Letters Patent, dated —, 1841. Usher of the Black Rod of St. Patrick, 1841-58. He married, 1814, Frances Anne Wilhelmina, widow (1806) of Anthony Denny, Esq., of Moorstown, co. Tipperary, and second daughter of William Blennerhassett, Esq., of Ballyseedy, co. Kerry, and by her, who died at Cheltenham, December 20, 1818, and was buried in Walcott Church, Bath, December 29 following,¹ he had issue :

¹ "On the 20th inst. departed this life at Cheltenham, Mrs. Morris, wife of George Morris, Esq., Lieutenant-Colonel of 3rd Regt. Infantry or Old Buffs. Her death was occasioned by an effusion of water on the chest and heart. This afflictive event has plunged an amiable family into the deepest sorrow, the influence of which is extended to a wide circle of friends. Mrs. Morris was sister of the late John Blennerhassett, Esq., of Elm Grove, co. Kerry, and M.P. for that county. The remains of this sincerely lamented and inestimable lady were yesterday deposited in the family vault of the Blennerhassetts in Walcot Church in this city."—*Bath Chronicle* for Thursday, December 31, 1818; dated Bath, Wednesday, December 30.

- i. Theodosia Morris, born 1815, died unmarried in Dublin April 30, 1900, and was buried with her father.

Sir George died in Dublin May 21, 1858, aged eighty-five, and was buried in Mount Jerome Cemetery there.¹

3. William Morris, Captain in the army, died unmarried in India.
4. Arthur Morris, baptized June 24, 1778. Ensign, Kerry Militia, September 30, 1797; Lieutenant, April 1, 1801. He is said to have married, and had issue an only daughter.
5. Edward Morris, baptized at Tralee, September 11, 1781.
6. Barry Morris, baptized at Tralee, January 4, 1783. Ensign, 14th (Bedfordshire) Regt., August 29, 1798; Lieutenant, December 23, 1800. Died [in the West Indies²] August 29, 1802.
7. Townsend Morris.
8. Arabella Morris, baptized at Tralee, July 4, 1771.
9. Jane Morris, married Richard Chute, Esq., of Roxborough, co. Kerry, and had issue:
 - i. George Chute, clerk in Holy Orders, died *s.p.*
 - ii. Jane Chute, died unmarried.
 - iii. Cherry Chute, died unmarried.
 - iv. Mary Chute, married William Alton, M.D.
 - v. Arabella Chute, married Pierce Chute, of Ballyree Lough, Tralee, and died *s.p.*
10. Elizabeth Morris, baptized at Tralee, October 26, 1796.

¹ "Morris, Knight Bachelor (Ireland), created 1841. Sir George Morris, second son of the late Colonel Samuel Morris, of Littleton, Ireland, by the eldest sister of the late Sir Barry Denny, Bart., born 1786 (*sic*), married, 1814, daughter of the late John Blennerhassett, Esq. (since dead); was educated at Trinity College, Dublin; became a Lieutenant-Colonel in the army, but has retired; was engaged in every action and siege in the West Indies under Sir R. Abercromby and his successors in command from 1795 to 1801; served on the staff in Portugal and Spain in 1808 and 1809; at the Cape of Good Hope and in France; served at Gibraltar, and in Ireland during the Rebellion; is a Deputy-Lieutenant of Dublin; was appointed Usher of the Black Rod to the Order of St. Patrick in 1841, and on that occasion received the honour of Knighthood by Letters Patent. Residence: Gardiner's Place, Mountjoy Square, Dublin. Dod's 'Peerage,' 1849: 'May 21. At his residence, 32, Gardiner's Place, in his eighty-fourth year, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir George Morris, D.L., of the county Dublin.'—*Freeman's Journal*, Tuesday, May 25, 1858.

² "West India List, October 6," is written after his name in the regimental lists.

Colonel Samuel Morris was living October 26, 1796, and is believed to have died some years after 1809.¹

IX. SAMUEL MORRIS, Esq., of Castle Morris and Ballybeggan aforesaid, eldest son and heir of the preceding, born 1772, Lieutenant (on its enrolment), October 4, 1793, and afterwards Captain, Kerry Militia; a J.P. and D.L. co. Kerry; for many years High Provost of Tralee. He married (before 1791) Sarah Stoughton,² second daughter of William Townsend Gun, Esq., of Rattoo, co. Kerry, and grand-daughter of Townsend Gun, Esq., of Rattoo aforesaid, by Elizabeth, daughter of (the celebrated) Captain John Blennerhassett, of Conway Castle, commonly called "Black John," by whom he had issue nineteen children, viz.:

1. Samuel Morris, who was accidentally drowned whilst fishing, aged about twenty.
2. William Ponsonby Morris, of whom presently.
3. Maynard Denny Morris, successor to his brother.
4. Townsend Gun Morris, Knight of St. Ferdinand, Lieutenant, 4th (King's Own) Regt.; born [at Ballybeggan House] probably between 1811 and 1816; joined the 10th (Munster Light Infantry) Regt.; of the British Auxiliary Legion sent to assist the Christinos, as a volunteer, June 10, 1835; left Tralee August 30 following, sailed the same day from Cork, and landed at Santander September 5; appointed Ensign January 3, 1836, and Lieutenant 1837; served on the staff of Sir de Lacy Evans; created a Knight of the Spanish Order of St. Ferdinand by the Queen Regent Christina for special services; returned to Tralee on the evening of March 28, 1838; gazetted to an ensigncy in the 4th (King's Own) Regt. March 6, 1840; Lieutenant in the same regiment May 22, 1843; died unmarried 1845, before November 18.³
5. Thomas Morris, died young, unmarried, between 1816-38.
6. Jane Morris, died unmarried in Tralee before 1862.
7. Sarah Morris, heiress to her brother.
8. Georgina Morris, heiress to her sister.

¹ The late Wilson Gun, of Rattoo, my grandmother's first cousin, who was born in 1809, used to tell me that he had seen five generations of my family, and that he remembered my great-great-grandfather well.

² She was niece of Elizabeth Margaret, Lady Ventry.

³ When A. V. D. Harris was appointed Lieutenant *vice* Morris deceased.

9. Frances (Fanny) Morris, born 1803, buried at Ratass, September 26, 1826.
10. Elizabeth Morris, baptized at Tralee, March 30, 1807; married June 9, 1840, the Rev. Robert Boyle Davies, B.A., Trinity College, Dublin, 1844 (third son of the Rev. Boyle Davies, of Holy Trinity, Cork), by whom—who was born September 24, 1811, ordained Deacon at Limerick on letters dimissory from Cork, May 3, 1836, and Priest at Cork, September 11 following, and who afterwards was curate of Accrington, Lancashire, to 1841; incumbent of St. Michael's, Blackburn, 1842-44; curate of St. George's Hulme, Manchester, 1844-50, and of Todmorden, Rochdale, 1850-52, where he died May 27, 1852, and was buried—she had issue:
 - i. Boyle Townsend Davies, died (as the result of being thrown from a horse) at Todmorden, June 1, 1854, aged twelve; buried there.
 - ii. Elizabeth Davies, died young.
 - iii. — Davies, died in infancy.

Mrs. Davies survived her husband, and died about 1880.

11. Jenny Morris, died in childhood.
- And eight other children, who died young.

Mr. Morris was very unfortunate in his affairs, and was compelled to sell his estates to the late Sir James O'Connell, a brother of Daniel O'Connell, in or about 1837. He died at Tralee,¹ April 2, 1838, aged sixty-six, and was buried in the family vault in the ruined church at Ratass. His widow survived him, and died in Tralee between October 9 and 12, 1850, aged eighty-one;² buried in the family vault in Ratass Church.

¹ "DEATH OF SAMUEL MORRIS, ESQ.—On the morning of yesterday, at his house, Strand Street, in this town, aged sixty-six years, Samuel Morris, Esq., Captain Kerry Militia, and formerly for many years High Provost of Tralee, an event deeply deplored by every individual who had the pleasure of knowing him, and to the severe affliction of his mourning family, and of a circle of relatives and friends as highly honourable and truly respectable as any in this county. The illness previous to his demise was but short, and the shock occasioned by his death was the more keenly felt by his numerous friends. Mr. Morris was a gentleman of the most kind and friendly disposition, and (in the palmy days now past) of unbounded hospitality and the utmost amicableableness of manner."—*Kerry Evening Post*, Tralee, Wednesday, April 4, 1838.

² "DEATH OF MRS. SAMUEL MORRIS.—Another, and one of the last, of the venerable monuments of Tralee in the olden time has passed into eternity, in the

X. WILLIAM PONSONBY MORRIS, Esq., second but elder surviving son and heir of the preceding, born probably about 1806. Gazetted Ensign, 41st (the Welsh) Regt., August, 1827; joined April 12, 1828; Lieutenant, May 23, 1830; sailed with his regiment for India, March 7, 1838; died unmarried at Bellary, Madras, August 15, 1838.¹

XI. MAYNARD DENNY MORRIS, Esq., next brother and heir of the preceding, born at Ballybeggan, 1810; left Tralee 26th, and sailed from Cork, February 28, 1836, for London to join the Anglo-Spanish Legion. Succeeded his brother, August 15, 1838, and died unmarried in Tralee, October 17, 1862, aged fifty-two;² buried in the family vault at Ratass.

XII. SARAH MORRIS, elder sister and heir of the preceding, born at Ballybeggan about 1791; died unmarried in the Isle of Man, May, 1875; buried at Kirk Braddon, May 25 following, aged eighty-three.

XIII. GEORGINA MORRIS, next sister and heir of the preceding, and eventual sole heiress of her father, born at Ballybeggan House 15th, and baptized at Tralee, November 26, 1795; married there,³ February 21, 1816, Captain Lloyd Henry de Ruigny, afterwards (1843) seventh Marquis of Ruigny and Raineval. He was born March 26,

person of Mrs. Sarah Morris, relict of the late SAMUEL MORRIS, Esq., formerly of Ballybeggan Castle, in this county. Placed in early life at the head of an establishment characterized by unbounded and hereditary hospitality, the virtue of that period, it was this lady's fortunes at a later period of her life to have experienced reverses in the loss of property, which she sustained with a dignified equanimity, to which the consciousness that the noble estate over which Mr. Morris once presided had been ungrudgingly and promptly transferred to his creditors, a result redounding as it did to his honour, but which might have been neutralized had she availed herself of her legal rights under settlement. Her husband's honour and her own were, however, paramount with her. Mrs. Morris was in her eighty-first year, and up to the moment of her death retained the friendship and personal respect of all who knew her. Best of all, she died full of the consolations of religion"—*Kerry Evening Post*, Saturday, October 12, 1850. See also *Tralee Chronicle* of same date.

¹ "August 15, 1838, at Bellary, Lieutenant William Morris, of H.M. 41st Regt. of Foot."—"India Register," 1839, ii., p. 165.

² "In Tralee on the 17th, Maynard, last surviving son of the late Samuel Morris of this town."—*Kerry Evening Post*, October 22, 1862.

³ Miss Hickson says that "Captain de Ruigny and Georgina Morris were long remembered as the handsomest couple ever married in Tralee church." In her delightful sketches of "Kerry Politics and Society in Bygone Days," after

1791, being presented for baptism by Major-General H.R.H. Prince Edward (afterwards Duke of Kent), and Lieutenant-General Vaughan Lloyd, R.A. Gazetted to an Ensigncy, 62nd Foot, November 12, 1807; Lieutenant, March 5, 1812; Captain, Foreign Hussars, 1813;

quoting the old Tralee rhymster (name unknown) of the first quarter of the last century—

“Come to the flags,
To see the Red Rags;
They're the lads for the Chutes and the Morris.

“Come to the Green,
To see De Ruvigne
Flirting between the two Miss Morris.

“Janie's the best,
She has a fair neck—
Janie's the best of the Chutes and the Morris.

“Walters, my boy,
You never were coy;
You're the joy of the Chutes and the Morris!”

she says:—“The ‘Red Rags,’ needless to say, were the officers of a regiment quartered in Tralee. Charles Lever tells us that in those early days of the present century, and even much later on, Ireland was ‘garrisoned to please the Irish ladies.’ The Chutes and the Morris were the then youthful daughters of Richard Chute, of Chute Hall, in 1800-20, and those of his relative Mr. Chute, of Roxboro’, county Kerry, whose wife was a Miss Morris, of Ballybeggan (*vide* Burke’s ‘Landed Gentry’), and the daughters of Mr. Morris, of Ballybeggan House and estate, near Tralee, sold in or about 1837 to the late Sir James O’Connell. Captain de Ruvigny, I do not remember the number of his regiment, was a singularly handsome man, and his wife, Miss Georgina Morris, one of the two celebrated in the above rhymes, was the most beautiful woman (even at the age of fifty) I ever saw in my life, abroad or at home, and I have seen in morning or evening toilettes a good many of them—the famous Duchess of Sutherland, her daughter, Lady Constance Grosvenor, the Duchess of Wellington, Hon. Mrs. Norton, Lady Dufferin, Lady Jocelyn, etc., on their way to drawing-rooms, flower-shows, fancy balls and concerts, and in Hyde Park. The only face I ever saw to compare in beauty with Mrs. de Ruvigny’s (as she then was) was that on a curious coloured marble head or mask dug up in Greece some thirty years ago, and placed on a pillar in one of the galleries of the British Museum. It was remarkably like her, but the living beauty had, as Byron truly says in *Beppo*, the advantage over the ‘ideal’ one. Janie of the ‘fair neck’ was Miss Janie Chute of Roxboro’, by no means a beauty, but a comely, pleasant looking, and most amiable lady in youth and age. ‘Walters, my boy!’ was a Captain Walters in the same regiment, I believe, with Captain de Ruvigny. Walking one day, some thirty years ago, across Hanover Square in London with my cousin the Rev. Edward Day, we passed a gray-haired, bent old gentleman, of military bearing, with a long moustache. My cousin said to me, ‘Do you know

present at the taking of Procida and Ischia in 1809; served in Sicily and Spain, 1810-12; on the staff of Lord William Bentinck, 1812; in command of the Foreign Hussars before Barcelona and on the eastern coast of Spain, under Lord F. Bentinck; present at the Siege of Genoa and the taking of Paris, after the Battle of Waterloo; Knight of the Portuguese Order of the Tower and Sword; retired from the army November 27, 1829; succeeded his elder brother April 13, 1843; died at Braddon, I.M., October 14, 1863, aged seventy-three. She died May 8, 1888, in her ninety-third year, having had issue:

1. Charles Henry Theodore Bruce, eighth Marquis of Ruvigny and Raineval, Colonel in the army, born November 18, 1829. Ensign, 6th Foot, July 30, 1846; Lieutenant and acting Captain, November 2, 1849; exchanged to 80th Foot, April 2, 1850, and 21st Royal North British Fusiliers, July 22, 1856; Captain, Gold Coast Artillery, September 11, 1857; Major, unattached, November 9, 1861; Lieutenant-Colonel, January 1, 1872, and Colonel, July 1, 1880; served through Kaffir War of 1847-50; Kaffir medal; Burmese War of 1850-53, including the landing at, storming, and capture of Prome; also in the operations around Prome, repulse of night attack; attack, storm, and capture of several fortified villages; the capture of Tomah, and of the Shoa Dragon Pagoda, Rangoon; Burmese medal and clasp, also sword; Chief Civil Commandant of the Gold Coast, 1857-63; commanded the Gold Coast Artillery during the Donquah Rebellion, repulse of the attack on Donquah, and during the disturbances on the Ashanti Frontier, 1860-63; prepared plans for the Ashanti Expedition of 1872, for which he received thanks of H.R.H. the Commander-in-Chief; died at Sherborne, Dorset, February 10, 1883, aged fifty-three. He married, first, August 26, 1854, Mary Anne Frances, only daughter of William Mattison, Esq.; she died *s.p.* 1862. He married secondly, June 25, 1867,

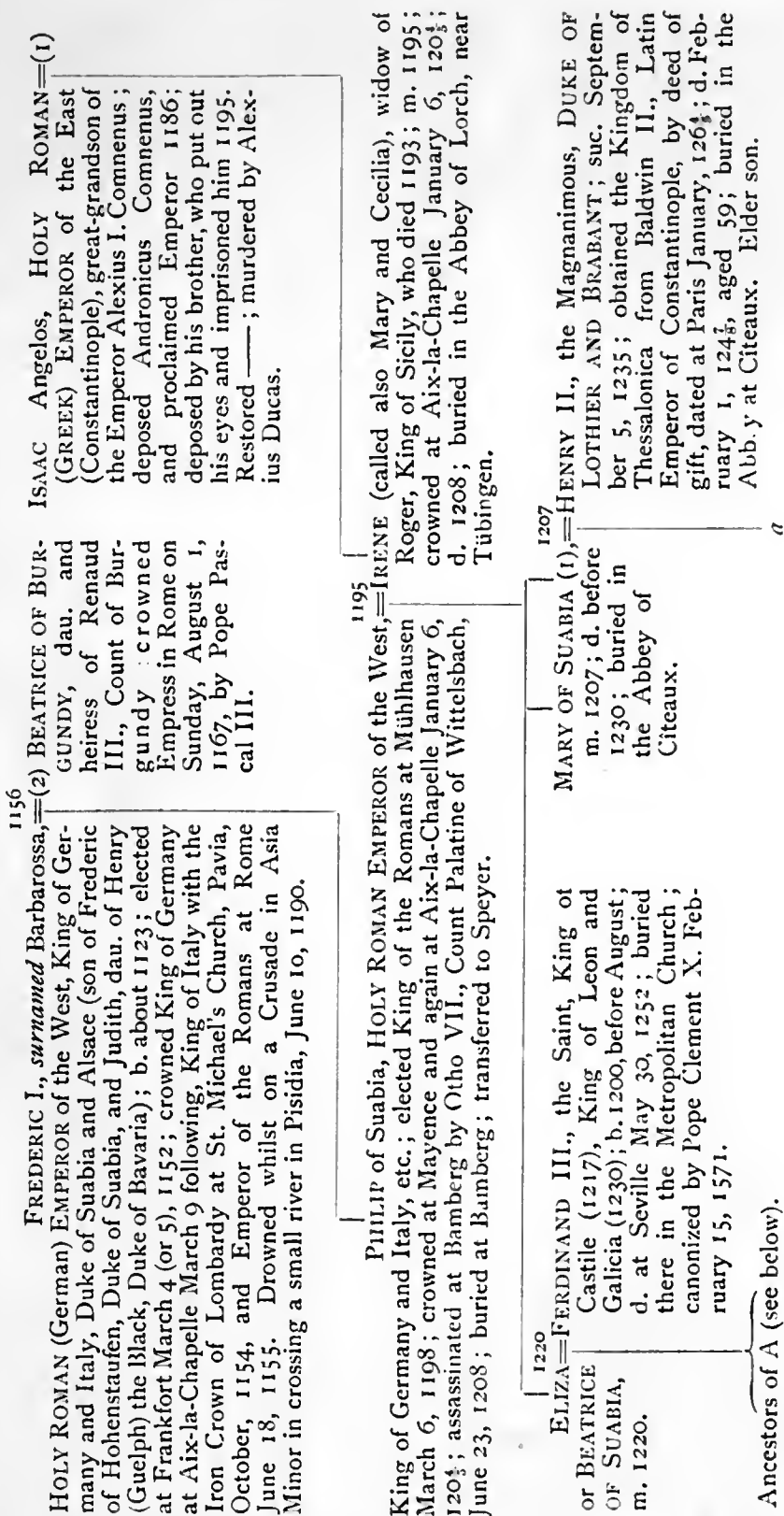
who that is? It is Colonel Walters, the hero of the old Tralee song long ago, Miss Ruth Chute's admirer in the "Green" walks of our childhood's days!" And with this picture of him, when he had doubtless long learnt the wisdom of Thackeray's poem to the 'pretty page with the dimpled chin,' as he was not in his fortieth, but in his seventieth year, I will end these chronicles, grave and gay, of 'Bygone Days and Politics.'

Margaret Melville, only daughter of George Moodie, Esq., of Cocklaw and Dunbog, co. Fife, who died April 30, 1868, leaving issue a son. He married thirdly, July 2, 1869, Helen, second daughter of George Bennet, Esq., J.P., of Green Hill, co. Stafford, and Dibdale, co. Worcester, by whom, who survives, he had issue.

2. Countess Frances Georgina de Massue de Ruvigny, born at Newport, Isle of Wight, March, 1817; died at school at Montmerail, France, 1833, aged sixteen.
3. Countess Augusta Henrietta de Massue de Ruvigny, born November 6, 1819; died September 8, 1901, aged eighty-two.



SOME DESCENTS OF GEORGINA (*NÉE* MORRIS), WIFE OF LLOYD HENRY (DE RUVIGNY), SEVENTH MARQUIS OF RUVIGNY AND RAINEVAL, A CAPTAIN IN THE BRITISH ARMY, FROM THE HOLY ROMAN EMPERORS OF THE WEST AND OF THE EAST, AND FROM THE KINGS OF ENGLAND, FRANCE, ETC.



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1237

MATILDA OF BRABANT,=(1) ROBERT I., the Good and the Valiant, COUNT OF ARTOIS (third son of Louis VIII., King of France); b. September, 1216; obtained Artois June 7, 1237; killed at the Battle of Massoura February 8, 1248.

HENRY III., the Debonair,=ALEYDE or ALICE OF BURGUNDY, dau. of Hugh IV., Duke of Burgundy; d. October 23, 1273; buried in the Church of the Dominicans at Louvain.

DUKE OF LOTHIER AND BRABANT, MARQUIS OF THE EMPIRE; suc. February 1, 1248; d. at his Castle of Louvain February 28, 1269; buried in the Church of the Dominicans there.

1269

BLANCHE OF ARTOIS,=(1) HENRY I., KING OF NAVARRE III., COUNT PALATINE OF CHAMPAGNE AND BRIE; suc. December 4 (or 5), 1270; d. at Pamplona July 21, 22, or 28, 1274; buried in the Cathedral Church there.

MARY OF BRABANT (2),=Philip III., the Hardy, KING OF FRANCE (son and heir of St. Louis); b. May 17, 1245; suc. August 25, 1270; crowned at Reims August 15 or 30, 1271, d. at Perpignan October 5, 1285; his bones buried in the Abbey of St. Denis December 3, 1285.

m. by contract dated at Vincennes August, 1274; crowned in the Sainte Chapelle of the Palais Royal at Paris June 24, 1275; d. at Murel, near Meulan, January 12, 1328; buried in the Church of the Franciscans at Paris.

1284

JANE, QUEEN OF NAVARRE,=Philip IV., the Beautiful, KING OF FRANCE AND OF NAVARRE (grandson of St. Louis); b. at Fontainebleau, 1268; crowned with his wife at Reims January 6, 1284; d. at Fontainebleau November 29, 1314; buried in the Abbey of St. Denis December 9. Second, but first surviving son of Philip III., by his first wife Isabel of Arragon.

(1) ELEANOR OF CASTILE, dau. of FERDINAND THE SAINT, KING OF CASTILE, LEON, AND GALICIA, by second wife; m. at Burgos 1254; d. at Hardeby, co. Notts, November 28, 1290; buried in Westminster Abbey December 17.

(2) MARGARET OF FRANCE, m. (by Papal dispensation, dated June 27, 1299) at Canterbury September 10, 1299; d. February 14, 1317; buried in the Church of the Franciscans or Grey Friars, London.

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1307

ISABEL OF FRANCE,=¹³⁰⁷EDWARD II., KING OF ENGLAND, Lord of Ireland, Duke of Aquitaine; b. in the town of Carnarvon April 25, 1285; had a grant of the Principality of Wales and County of Chester February 7, 1301; suc. July 7, 1307; crowned at Westminster Abbey February 25, 1307; deposed by Parliament January 7, 1327; murdered at Berkeley Castle the night of September 21-22, 1327; buried in the Abbey of St. Peter at Gloucester. Fourth, but first surviving son.

1327

EDWARD III.,=¹³²⁷PHILIPPA OF HAINAULT, dau. of William I., Count of Hainault, III. Count of Holland and Zeeland (by his wife, Jane of Valois, a great-grand-daughter of St. Louis IX., KING OF FRANCE, JAMES I., KING OF ARAGON, CHARLES I. (*of Anjou*), KING OF JERUSALEM and SICILY, and STEPHEN IV. (or V.), KING OF HUNGARY); m. (at Valenciennes by proxy and) at York January 24, 1327; crowned at Westminster Abbey February 18, 1328; d. at Windsor Castle August 15, 1369; buried in Westminster Abbey.

KING OF ENGLAND, Lord of Ireland, Duke of Aquitaine; born at Windsor Castle November 13, 1312; proclaimed King January 25, 1327, and crowned at Westminster February 1; d. at Shene June 21, 1377; buried in Westminster Abbey. Elder son.

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THOMAS OF BROTHERTON,=¹³³⁸ALICE, dau. of Sir Roger Halys; d. 1362.
b. at Brotherton, Yorks, June 1, 1300; d. August, 1338; buried at Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk.

a. 1338

MARGARET PLANTAGENET, DUCHESS OF NORFOLK; b. about 1320; m. before December 15, 1338; d. March 24, 1399-1400, aged about 80; buried in the Grey Friars, London.

THIRD LORD SEGRAVE; aged 10 in 1325; d. Easter Tuesday, 1353, aged 38.

1396

JOHN OF=(3) KATHIE-

GAUNT, RINE SWINFORD, widow of Sir Hugh Swinford, dau. of Sir Payne Roet; m. 1396; d. 1403.
DUKE OF LANCASTER, K.G.; b. at Ghent June 24, 1340; d. at Ely House in Holborn February 3, 1398; buried in St. Paul's Cathedral. Fourth son.

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EDMUND=ISABEL OF

CASTILE, third dau. and coheir of PETER THE CRUEL, KING OF CASTILE AND LEON; b. 1355; m. at Rochefort, near Bordeaux, 1371; d. 1394.

a. 1376

THOMAS=LADY ELEANOR DE

WOODSTOCK, heir of HUMPfrey, EARL OF Hereford, ESSEX, AND NORTH-AMPTON, LORD HIGH CONSTABLE; affianced 1374; m. before June 10, 1376; became a nun in the Abbey of Barking, where she died October 2, 1399; buried in Westminster Abbey; will dated August 6, 1399.

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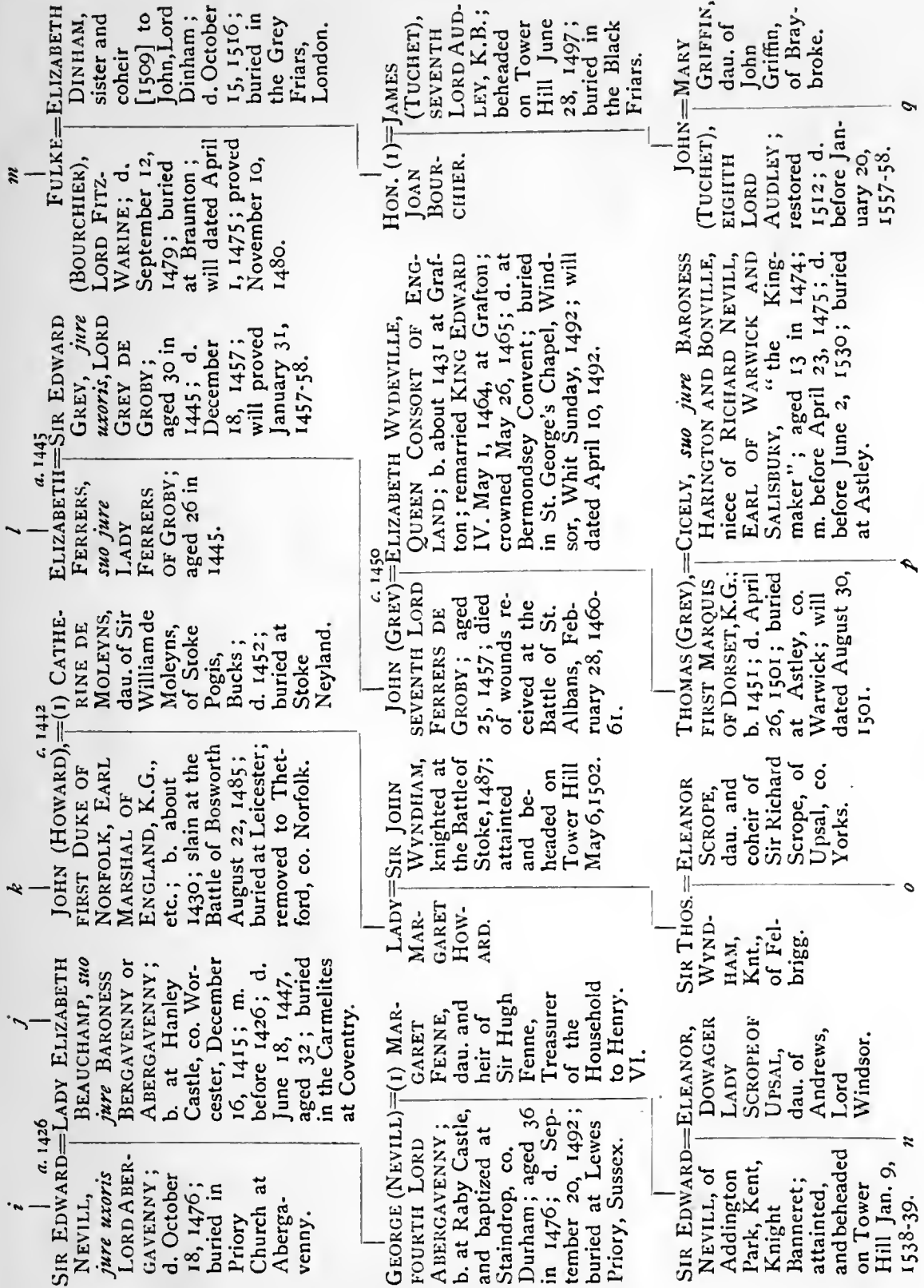
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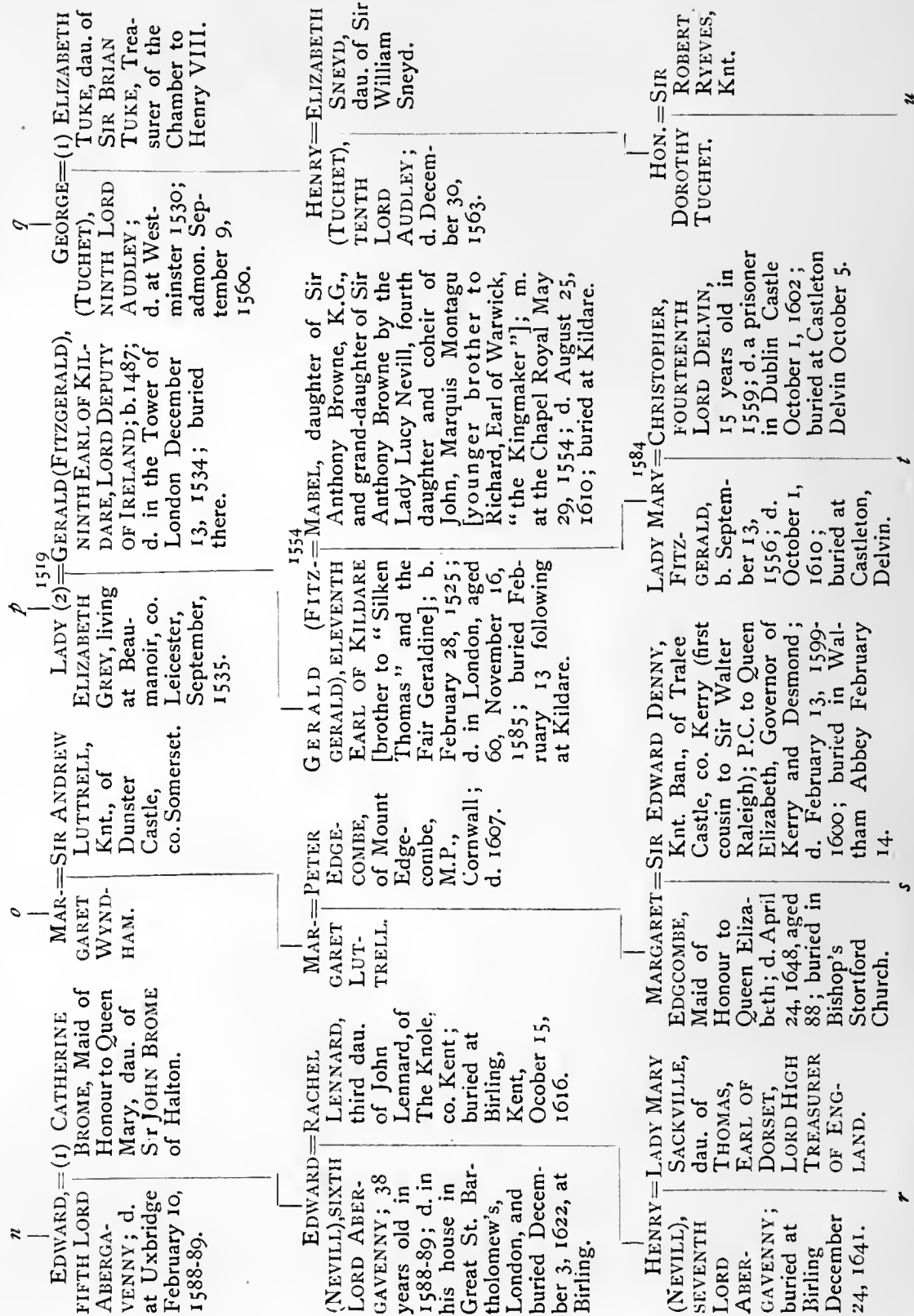
bray), FOURTH LORD MOWBRAY; b. 1326, at Epworth, co. Lincoln; joined the Crusades, and was slain by the Turks near Constantinople October 9, 1368.

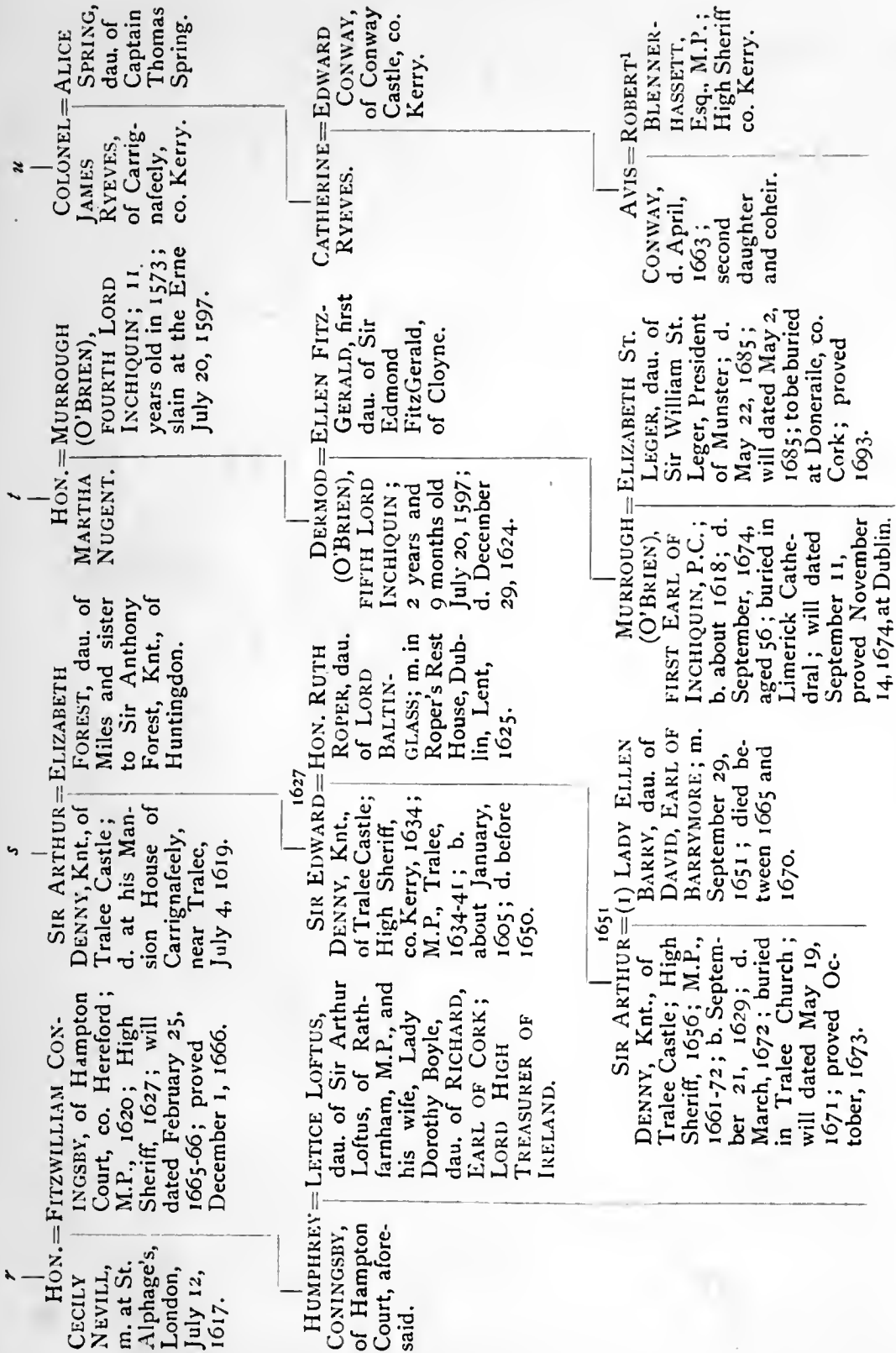
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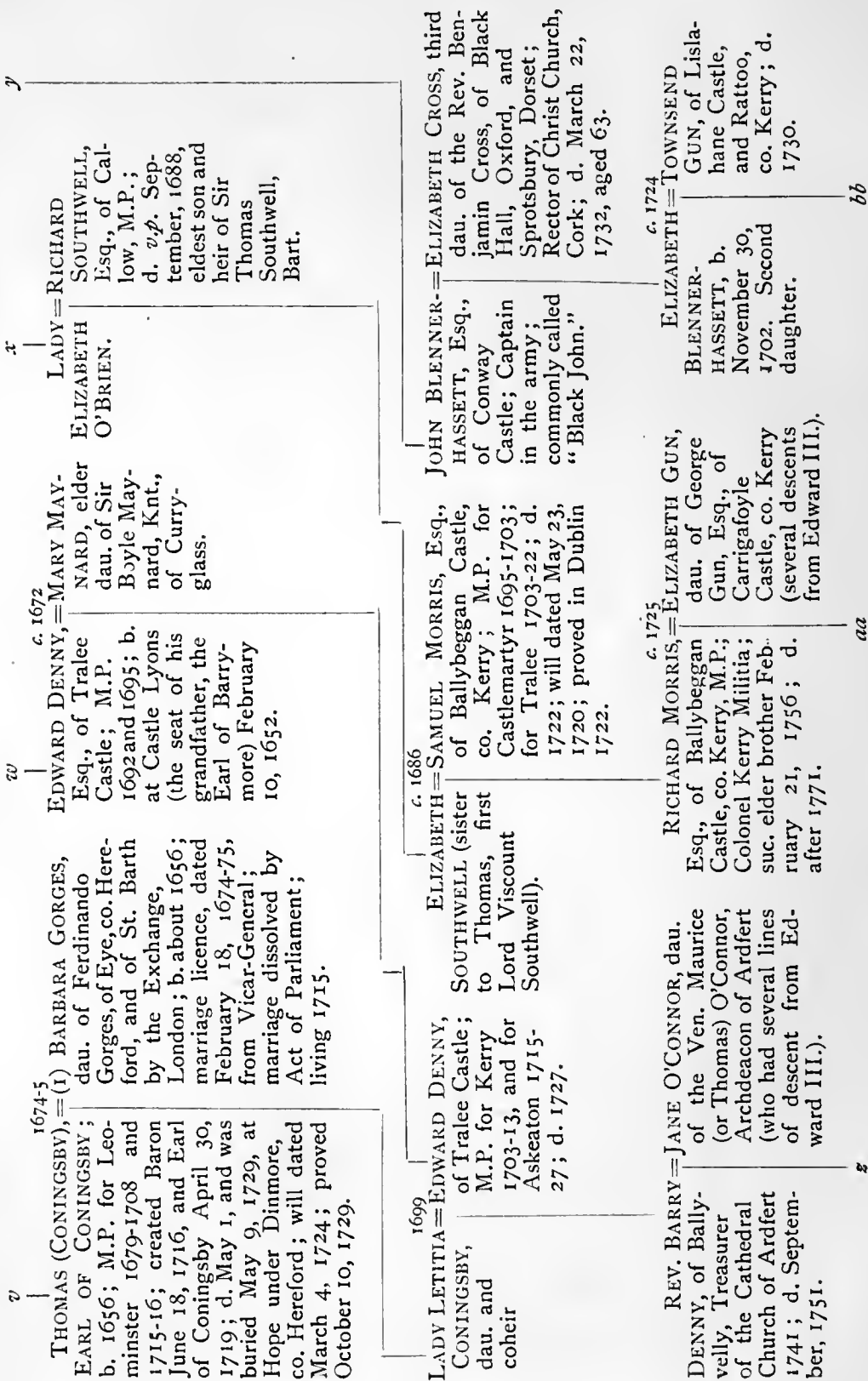
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¹ See his descent from King Edward III. in Foster, ii., p. 589.



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z — *c. 1770*
 URSULA DENNY¹ = SAMUEL MORRIS, Esq., of Ballybeggan Castle, etc., aforesaid; High Sheriff, co. Kerry, 1763; Colonel of the Kerry Volunteers; b. about 1727-28; d. after 1809; buried in family vault in Ratass Church.

c. 1792
 SAMUEL MORRIS, Esq., = SARAH STOUGHTON GUN, second daughter; b. at Rattoo House, about 1769; d. in Tralee between October 9 and 12, 1850, aged 81, buried in family vault in Ratass Church.

1816
 GEORGINA MORRIS, = LLOYD HENRY (DE MASSUE DE RUVIGNY, or DE RUVIGNES), *de jure* SEVENTH MARQUIS OF RUVIGNY, near Béhan, AND 13TH MARQUIS OF RAINEVAL, near Amiens, both in the Province of Picardy, Captain in the British army; b. March 26, 1791; suc. his elder brother April 13, 1843; d. at Braddon October 14, 1863; buried at Kirk Braddon.

1867
 CHARLES HENRY THEODORE BRUCE (DE MASSUE = (2) MARGARET MELVILLE MOODIE, only dau. of George DE RUVIGNY, or DE RUVIGNES), EIGHTH MARQUIS OF RUVIGNY AND FOURTEENTH MARQUIS OF RAINEVAL, Colonel in the British army; b. November 18, 1829; d. at Sherborne, Dorset, February 8, 1883; buried there.

1869

= (3) HELEN BENNET, second dau. of George Bennet, Esq., J.P., of Dibdale, co. Worcester, and Green Hill, co. Stafford.

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c. 1765
 WILLIAM TOWNSEND GUN, = (1) SARAH, dau. of Anthony Esq., of Rattoo, co. Kerry; b. about 1730; d. 1812.

¹ See her descent from King Edward I. through the Lady Joan Plantagenet in Foster's "Noble and Gentle Families of Royal Descent," ii. p. 724.

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1893

(2) MELVILLE AMADEUS HENRY DOUGLAS = ROSE AMALIA GAMINARA, dau. of
 HEDDLE DE LA CAILLEMOTTE (DE MASSUE Poncrazio Gaminara,¹ of Tumaco,
 DE RUVIGNY), 9th MARQUIS OF RUVIGNY, Columbia, by his wife Donna
 15th MARQUIS OF RAINEVAL, Knight of the Amalia, dau. of Don Felipe
 Royal and Distinguished Order of Charles III. Cabezas, Doctor of Laws of the
 of Spain (by Don Carlos); b. in London, University of Quito; and grand-
 April 26, 1863. niece of the late Olivia, Marchesa
 della Pietra, of Genoa (*née* Gami-
 nara); m. August 30, 1893.

(3) COUNT DUDLEY PHILIP
 AUGUSTUS DE MASSUE
 DE RUVIGNY; b. March
 25, 1870.

SOUTHWELL MAYNARD
 GABRIEL HENRY PHILIP
 VALERAN-D'AILLY, COUNT OF
 LA CAILLEMOTTE; b. October
 22, 1896.

COUNT CHARLES RUPERT WRIOTHESLEY
 DOUGLAS TOWNSEND MORRIS DE MASSUE
 DE RUVIGNY; b. April 22, 1903, for whom
 H.R.H. the Duke of Madrid (Don Carlos
 of Spain) stood sponsor.

COUNTES RACHEL MELVILLE
 MADELAINE MARGARET MOYRA
 FRANCES HELEN DE MASSUE
 DE RUVIGNY; b. July 1, 1894.

¹ The present representatives of the family in Italy are the descendants of his uncle Emmanuel, the Chevalier Luigi Gaminara, Advocate Fiscal of Sardinia, Doctor of Laws of the University of Cagliari (July 12, 1880), and Colonel Natali Gaminara, of the Italian Army.

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Ruvigny and Raineval,
Melville Amadeus Henry
Douglas heddle de la
Caillemotte de Massue de
Ruvigny, 9th Marquis of,
Morris of Ballybeggan and
Castle Morris

